

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 10 as follows.

1. (Original) A developing cartridge detachably mountable to a main assembly of an electrophotographic image forming apparatus, said apparatus comprising:
  - a frame;
  - developing means for developing an electrostatic latent image formed on an electrophotographic photosensitive member;
  - a first projected portion, projected from said frame, for engagement with a first positioning portion provided in the main assembly of the apparatus when said developing cartridge is mounted to the main assembly of the apparatus to position said developing cartridge;
  - a second projected portion, projected from said frame, for engagement with a second positioning portion provided in the main assembly of the apparatus when said developing cartridge is mounted to the main assembly of the apparatus to regulate rotation of said developing cartridge about said first positioning portion; and
  - a cartridge guide member, projected from said frame, for contact to a main assembly guide portion provided in the main assembly of the apparatus to guide said developing cartridge when said developing cartridge is mounted to the main assembly of the apparatus, wherein said second projected portion is urged in a direction of contacting to said second positioning portion when said developing cartridge is set in the main assembly of the apparatus.

2. (Original) A developing cartridge according to Claim 1, wherein said cartridge guide member has a portion to be urged which is urged by an urging member provided in the main assembly of the apparatus in a direction of contacting said second projected portion to said second positioning portion.

3. (Original) A developing cartridge according to Claim 1, wherein said cartridge guide member is disposed downstream of said first projected portion with respect to a mounting direction of mounting said developing cartridge to the main assembly of the apparatus.

4. (Original) A developing cartridge according to Claim 2 or 3, wherein said cartridge guide member is in the form of a projection extended in the developing cartridge mounting direction.

5. (Original) A developing cartridge according to Claim 4, wherein said first projected portion has a circular cross-section having a diameter which is larger than a width of said cartridge guide member.

6. (Original) A developing cartridge according to Claim 1, wherein said second projected portion is disposed at a position away from said cartridge guide member with respect to a mounting direction of mounting said developing cartridge to the main assembly of the apparatus.

7. (Original) A developing cartridge according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein said developing cartridge is detachably mountable on a rotary member which is rotatably supported in the main assembly of the apparatus and which is capable of taking a developing position where said developing means in position is capable of developing an electrostatic latent image formed on the electrophotographic photosensitive member and a retracted position where said developing cartridge is retracted from said development position.

8. (Original) A developing cartridge according to Claim 7, wherein said developing cartridge includes a driving input gear for meshing engagement with a main assembly driving gear provided in the main assembly of the apparatus when said developing cartridge is moved to the development position.

9. (Original) A developing cartridge according to Claim 8, wherein said driving input gear is disposed at a position where it receives a force from the main assembly driving gear in a direction of contacting said second projected portion to said second positioning portion when a driving force is transmitted from the main assembly driving gear.

10. (Currently Amended) A developing cartridge according to Claim 8 ~~or 9~~, wherein said second projected portion is movable relative to said second positioning portion when said developing cartridge is moved from the retracted position to the

developing position and said main assembly driving gear and said driving input gear are engaged with each other.

11. (Original) A developing cartridge according to Claim 1, wherein said developing cartridge includes a locking member provided for movement in a longitudinal direction thereof, said locking member is engageable with a hole provided in the main assembly of the apparatus and is effective to prevent said developing cartridge from disengaging from the main assembly of the apparatus when said rotary member rotates.

12. (Original) A developing cartridge according to Claim 7, wherein a portion to be urged in a direction of rotating said developing cartridge about said first projected portion in a direction opposite to a direction of rotation of said rotary member.

13. (Original) A developing cartridge according to Claim 1, wherein said first projected portion is projected from each of longitudinal ends of said frame, and said second projected portion is projected from each of longitudinal end of said frame.

14. (Original) A process cartridge detachably mountable to a main assembly of an electrophotographic image forming apparatus, said process cartridge comprising:

a frame;

an electrophotographic photosensitive member;

developing means for developing an electrostatic latent image formed on said electrophotographic photosensitive member;

a first projected portion, projected from said frame, for engagement with a first positioning portion provided in the main assembly of the apparatus when said process cartridge is mounted to the main assembly of the apparatus to position said developing cartridge;

a second projected portion, projected from said frame, for engagement with a second positioning portion provided in the main assembly of the apparatus when said process cartridge is mounted to the main assembly of the apparatus to regulate rotation of said process cartridge about said first positioning portion; and

a cartridge guide member, projected from said frame, for contact to a main assembly guide portion provided in the main assembly of the apparatus to guide said process cartridge when said process cartridge is mounted to the main assembly of the apparatus, wherein said second projected portion is urged in a direction of contacting to said second positioning portion when said process cartridge is set in the main assembly of the apparatus.

15. (Original) An electrophotographic image forming apparatus for forming an image, recording material, comprising:

- (i) a main assembly guide portion;
- (ii) a first positioning portion;
- (iii) a second positioning portion;
- (iv) mounting means for detachably mounting a developing cartridge which includes a frame; developing means for developing an electrostatic latent image formed on an electrophotographic photosensitive member; a first projected portion, projected from

said frame, for engagement with a first positioning portion provided in the main assembly of the apparatus when said developing cartridge is mounted to the main assembly of the apparatus to position said developing cartridge; a second projected portion, projected from said frame, for engagement with a second positioning portion provided in the main assembly of the apparatus when said developing cartridge is mounted to the main assembly of the apparatus to regulate rotation of said developing cartridge about said first positioning portion; and a cartridge guide member, projected from said frame, for contact to a main assembly guide portion provided in the main assembly of the apparatus to guide said developing cartridge when said developing cartridge is mounted to the main assembly of the apparatus, wherein said second projected portion is urged in a direction of contacting to said second positioning portion when said developing cartridge is set in the main assembly of the apparatus; and

(v) feeding means for feeding the recording material.

16. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 15, further comprising an urging member for urging a portion to be urged provided in said cartridge guide member in a direction of contacting said second projected portion to said second positioning portion.

17. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein said urging member is disposed downstream of said first positioning portion with respect to a mounting direction in which said developing cartridge is mounted to the main assembly of the apparatus.

18 (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 15, further comprising a rotary member which is rotatably supported in the main assembly of the apparatus and which is capable of taking a developing position where said developing means in position is capable of developing an electrostatic latent image formed on the electrophotographic photosensitive member and a retracted position where said developing cartridge is retracted from said development position.

19. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 18, further comprising a main assembly driving gear for engagement with a driving input gear provided in said developing cartridge when said developing cartridge is moved to said development position, said main assembly driving gear being provided at a position for urging said driving input gear in a direction of contacting said second projected portion to said second positioning portion when a driving force is transmitted to said driving input gear.

20. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein said second projected portion is movable relative to said second positioning portion when said developing cartridge is moved from the retracted position to the development position and said main assembly driving gear and said driving input gear are engaged with each other.